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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FF:201	355.00 NP
02 FF:203	171.00 NP
03 FF:205	65.00 NP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$171.
 ■ \$171 for 19 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 591.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Case Docket No. VANM213.001AUS

Date: August 7, 2001



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Applicant(s) : REMACLE, et al.
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HOMOLOGOUS
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SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on June 7, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) Certified copies of European priority applications, 00870204.5 and 00870055.1.
- (X) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (Substitute Abstract).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 355
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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS OVER 20	\$ 171
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SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 65
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 591
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$ 591
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(X) A check in the amount of \$591 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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